



Notice of the forfeiture of the currency has been properly published and directly provided, there are no claims as to the property, and the time for filing claims has expired. Therefore, on October 7, 2021, on Motion (Doc. 6) of the Government, the Clerk of Court entered default pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a) (Doc. 7). Thus, default judgment is now appropriate.

### LEGAL CONCLUSIONS


Fed. R. Civ. P. 55 (b)(2) provides for entry of the requested Default Judgment by the Court. Here, the United States has provided notice of forfeiture in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Supplement Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, Rule G. No individuals or entities have filed claims and the time period for filing claims has expired. Finally, the Clerk has entered default. Therefore, the requested Default Judgment is appropriate.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, THE COURT CONCLUDES that the Government is entitled to a Judgment of Default against the Defendant Property.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Government's Motion for Default Judgment is hereby GRANTED.
2. Any and all right, title, and interest of all persons in the world in or to the following Defendant Property is hereby forfeited to the United States, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein: **Approximately \$40,380 in United States Currency Seized from Devin Hopson on April 29, 2021, at the Charlotte-Douglas International Airport.**

Signed: December 2, 2021

  
Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge